

**UTILITY APPLICATION**

Attorney Docket No.: DINH.001CP1

First Named Inventor: Dinh Q. Vu

Title: ENDOSCOPIC DEVICE FOR SPILL-PROOF  
LAPAROSCOPIC OVARIAN CYSTECTOMY

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(X) Specification in 27 pages.

(X) Drawings in 18 sheets.

(X) Declaration and Power of Attorney in 1 page.

- Original Signed Declaration
- Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- Examiner in prior application: J.P. Kacyk
- Group Art Unit of prior application: 3736

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**CONTINUITY INFORMATION:**

Application	Relationship	Parent App. No.	Filing Date	Status
This Application	Continuation-in-part of	10/147,261	05/15/02	Pending

**OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:**

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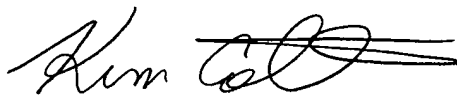
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